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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

Bob:

1. The threat outlook appears good enough to run to me. I would let the East European piece develop from the remarks of George Kolt and Fritz Ermarth, perhaps as a second piece. I am not sure we need the short piece on Central America for this issue. The President was briefed on the outlook on Thursday and the changes are not that significant. It seems to me this is a better version than the first one and, if possible, I'd like to get it out over the weekend for delivery on Monday.

2. I'm going to New York now, but will be in touch with you tomorrow morning.

William J. Casey

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THE DIRECTOR OF
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

National Intelligence Council

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NOTE FOR: C/NIC

Bob, herewith a revised text, minus the big section on Soviet leadership, and meant to be crisper. Larry tells me that a NID article on the same SS-20 question is underway and about to be run (?). This is fine with him; he feels the two pieces are not redundant, and would prefer that the NID article be printed first.

H.
Hal Ford

*Bill - I think this
is pretty good.
Rf.*

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